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Serial No.: 09/806,291

With respect to the foreign patent references which are not in the English language, it is submitted that:

- no US counterpart has been detected for French reference FR 2754630. It is believed that the drawings therein are sufficient to illustrate the relevance of the reference; and

- it is submitted that a US counterpart is available for European reference EP 0043040 although we do not have a copy. If the US Examiner deems necessary, we will provide a copy of that reference.

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Consideration and citation of the references are respectfully solicited.

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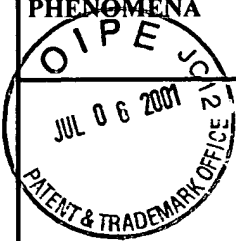
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